

News Briefs

Fire Ruins Residence

Grayling firefighters called a house and contents at 903 Park in Grayling a total loss following a morning fire.

Mary Messenheimer, the owner of the house, called in the fire from a neighbor's house at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. Grayling City Police and firefighters arrived to find the house in flames. It took several hours to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the fire was the cook stove.

Ruddy Elected County Commissioner Chairman

William Ruddy, starting his 3rd term as county commissioner, was voted chairman of the 7-person board. In a secret ballot by commissioners, Ruddy received 5 votes and Mary Harland received 2.

In a voice vote, William Coy was elected vice-chairman by a 4-3 count over Harland, Callewaert, Nelson, McLachlan, and Coy voted for Coy and Kitchen, Ruddy, and Harland voted for Harland.

Single Blood Donation Can Save Four Lives

The Crawford County American Red Cross will have a Blood Bank on Wednesday, January 11, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, from noon to 6 p.m. Why not start the New Year by becoming a blood donor? It is simple, costs nothing but your time and your one donation can save up to four lives.

A donor can give regularly every 56 days. The blood collected is carefully tested, in the Petoskey Blood Center, and then delivered to 37 hospitals in central and upper Michigan. Red Cross blood donors must be at least 17 years old, in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Grayling Township New Offices Open Thursday, January 5th

The Grayling Township offices will be closed Tuesday, January 3rd, and Wednesday, January 4th, 1989, and will reopen on Thursday, January 5th, 1989, at the new Grayling Township Hall, 6539 M-72 West, approximately one mile west of the city limits on the left hand side of the road. The new offices are located in the former Northern Michigan Land and Oil building.

Adult High School Classes Begin on January 16th

Second semester classes which will lead adult students to their high school diploma will begin at Grayling High School on Monday evening, January 16. These classes are offered free of charge to any adult who presently does not have a high school diploma. Registration for classes can be completed any evening between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 2. Persons planning to register for adult high school completion classes should plan to visit the Community School Office at Grayling High School during those times.

Evening classes being offered in the high school completion program this semester are English and Beginning Algebra on Mondays, U.S. History and Computer Science II on Tuesdays, Woodshop and Employability Skills on Wednesdays and State and Local Government and Speech on Thursdays. All of these classes are held at Grayling High School from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call your Community School Office evenings at 348-7641.

In addition to the evening classes, the Grayling Community Education Program also is offering daytime classes in the adult high school completion program. Daytime classes are held at the Adult Learning Center which is located in the old Bear Archery Building. Classes offered in the daytime program include Adult Basic Education, G.E.D. Preparation, Employability Skills, National Government and State and Local History. Registration for these classes can be completed at either the Community School Office during the evening hours or at the Adult Learning Center during the day. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Adult Learning Center at 348-5459.

Adult Enrichment Classes Begin on Monday, January 9

Classes in the Adult Enrichment Program at Grayling High School will begin on Monday, January 9. These classes are open to anyone in the area who is interested in participating. There is a small tuition charged for each class. Classes offered in this next term are:

DANCE OFF POUNDS — is an aerobics type class which will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. A great chance for you to get into shape and get rid of those extra pounds you put on over the holidays, and have fun doing it. Cost is \$20.

DANCE OFF POUNDS (Modified) — is a class very similar to the one above but is restructured to meet the needs of the senior members of the community. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The tuition is \$20.

PHOTOGRAPHY — Learn to properly operate that 35mm camera you got for Christmas. A great class and a lot of fun, and practical too. The class meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The tuition is \$20.

DOG OBEDIENCE I — is a fun class for both you and your pooch. Teach him to be well groomed and well mannered. Class meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Tuition is \$20.

DOG OBEDIENCE II — is a continuation of the class above. Class meets at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. The tuition is \$20.

UPHOLSTERY — Take that old piece of furniture and turn it into a new one for your home and at a fraction of the cost, while at the same time learn the practical art of upholstery. Class meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The tuition is \$25.

SIGN LANGUAGE — Learn the art of communication through the use of hand signals. A great class, and one that is really a lot of fun. Class meets each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The tuition is \$20.

OIL PAINTING — Spend one evening each week painting with your friends and at the same time learn new methods and techniques. This is also a great class for those who have never tried oil painting before. Class meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Tuition is \$20.

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County Cuts \$428,000 From Budget

The 1989 Crawford County budget calls for spending \$427,957 less than the 1988 amended budget.

Crawford County commissioners had to reduce the 1989 budget because revenues are expected to drop \$500,691 this year compared to 1988.

Most of the cuts were distributed throughout the county departments. Two major differences in the 1988 and 1989 budgets resulting in a lower 1989 total concerns the county ambulance and the mental health offices.

The county ambulance corps will operate under its own fund in 1989 and will not be included in the general fund. County commissioners will still oversee the ambulance service but it will be separate from the county general fund much the same way the fish hatchery and landfill operate.

The county budget showed \$85,600 in revenues from the ambulance service in

1988. (About \$45,000 in outstanding bills is not reflected in these totals. County ambulance director Tony Doremire said the majority of this amount was billed in the last three months and will probably be collected.)

The county budget showed \$103,205 in expenditures for the ambulance service for 1988.

In the 1989 county budget, nothing appears under expenditures or revenues for the ambulance since it will be operated as a separate fund. This is one reason the 1989 county budget is significantly lower than the 1988 budget.

The biggest reason for the lower 1989 budget is the absence of \$200,000 in revenues and expenditures for the new mental health offices. Although the \$200,000 for the new offices wasn't county money, the funds had to go through the county and were included in

the 1988 budget. The 1989 budget has only the normal county contribution to mental health.

Other large reductions in the 1989 budget include \$40,000 less budgeted for corporate counsel, and zero dollars for election costs compared to \$11,300 in 1988. The sheriff dept. also received a large cut of \$15,919 and jail operations were cut \$52,073 from the 1988 amended budget. The county also cut \$8,825 from its airport contribution. The

county gave \$28,825 in 1988 and plans to give \$20,000 in 1989.

The largest increase in the 1989 budget was a jump from \$150,200 in Blue Cross/Blue Shield costs to an estimated \$188,000 in 1989.

The county budget hearing was held by commissioners Thursday, Dec. 29. Ten persons, including four commissioners who will take office Jan. 3, were in attendance.

County Ambulance Service To Fund Itself In 1989

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps will support itself beginning in 1989. The county commissioners voted to establish a separate fund just for the ambulance service.

All revenues from ambulance services will go into the fund and the fund will cover the expenses for operating the county ambulance corps.

Although the ambulance service won't be in the county's general fund, the commissioners still will oversee the service.

The ambulance director and county treasurer are required to give a financial report of the ambulance fund monthly to the commissioners. If revenues are not covering expenditures, the new arrangement will be reconsidered by the commissioners.

The county is going to loan the new ambulance fund \$5,000 to get started and the loan will be repaid over the next nine months.

Salaries, contracted services, or equipment purchases must be authorized by the commissioners.

With the new ambulance fund, a new fee schedule for ambulance services went into effect for 1989. Emergency runs for residents increased from \$150 to \$195 for the base fee. The cost for each mile went from

\$3 loaded mile to \$3.50 per mile round trip.

Emergency runs for non-residents increased from \$200 base to \$230. The mile cost increased the same as for residents and oxygen costs increased from \$5 to \$12 for both residents and non-residents.

Transfer costs increased from \$150 to \$195 base for residents and from \$200 to \$230 for non-residents.

The 1989 budget is based on 590 ambulance runs, about the same as in 1988. The 590 runs will bring in an estimated \$156,800 in revenues in 1989.

Expenditures are expected to total \$148,300 and that includes accounting for \$23,520 in unpaid bills throughout the year. After an adjustment of \$3,500 for lost revenue on medicare and medicaid patients, the ambulance fund projects a fund balance of \$5,000 for its first year operating as a separate fund.

The 1989 budget includes wages for two full-time attendants at \$14,400 a year and a total of \$38,500 left for part-time attendants. The director's salary is \$9,000 and a clerk's wages are \$4,820.

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps was started in January of 1975. From 1975 to April of 1987 the Corps used volunteers to provide 24-hour coverage.



NEW TERMS — Sworn into office on December 29 were (L-R) Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield and county commissioners Mary Harland, Robert Nelson, Bob McLachlan, William Ruddy, Joseph Callewaert, William Coy, and Jeannette Kitchen. New to the board are McLachlan, Callewaert, Nelson, and Coy.



NEW PROBATE JUDGE — Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis (left) swears in the new Probate Judge John Hunter on December 29 at the courthouse with 50 persons in attendance. At the right of Hunter is Emil Kraus who retired after serving 24 years as Probate Judge.

Tragedy Marred 1988 In Crawford County

It's fortunate Crawford County does not grow or bottle wines here — for 1988 would have to wear the label of a very bad year.

In fact, the headlines throughout 1988 showed it to be mostly a year marked by tragedy and sadness.

The lamentable news in 1988 started right in January when Larry Drouillard, Larry Farley, and Stephanie Wakeley were charged with kidnapping Renee Drouillard, 21, beating her, and chaining her to a tree overnight in 25-below temperature.

In February, John Phillips was charged with the stabbing death of Tracy Moon, a 18-year-old pregnant mother of a young son.

On July 6th, Jean Love was beaten to death at the Hard Times Saloon. The murder suspect Laverne Hoy later killed himself in North Dakota.

In October, Richard Conway, 31, was charged with open murder in connection of the death of his 11-week-old daughter.

Traffic accidents also were abundant in 1988. In March Robert Levato, 23, died in an auto accident on U.S. 27 in Beaver Creek Township.

On July 21 and July 25 out-of-town persons were killed on the highways. A 72-year-old woman lost her life on M-72 and a 50-year-old truck driver died of a possible heart attack while driving on I-75.

On August 26 a Warren 23-year-old man was killed near the intersection of M-97 and M-18.

On Nov. 5 John Guglin, of Roscommon, died from an accident on Pioneer Road in South Branch Township.

Among all the fires in the county in 1988, the McQueen residence at Lake Margrethe was destroyed in June and the Barnes residence in Frederic was destroyed in November.

The sad news in 1988 continued with the loss of archery legend Fred Bear on April 27.

In March three bear cubs were found after their mother was shot.

On the down side of the news, millage proposals for Hanson Hills were defeated twice in August and November. School millage were also defeated twice in February and April.

The community was also split apart on several hot issues. A committee appointed by the governor held public hearings that were well attended by people expressing opinions about Camp Grayling. An exit poll showed most residents supported the camp but would be concerned about increases in training. A lawsuit by AMAC against the state and Camp Grayling was dismissed in Circuit Court.

Other meetings also covered a road-end proposed ordinance for Lake Margrethe, a Maple Forest Township hearing concerning Camp Lehman, and rezoning meetings on the former Rayburn property. A controversial no-kill rule returns to the AuSable River in December when a Court of Appeals ruling overturned an injunction against the no-kill order.

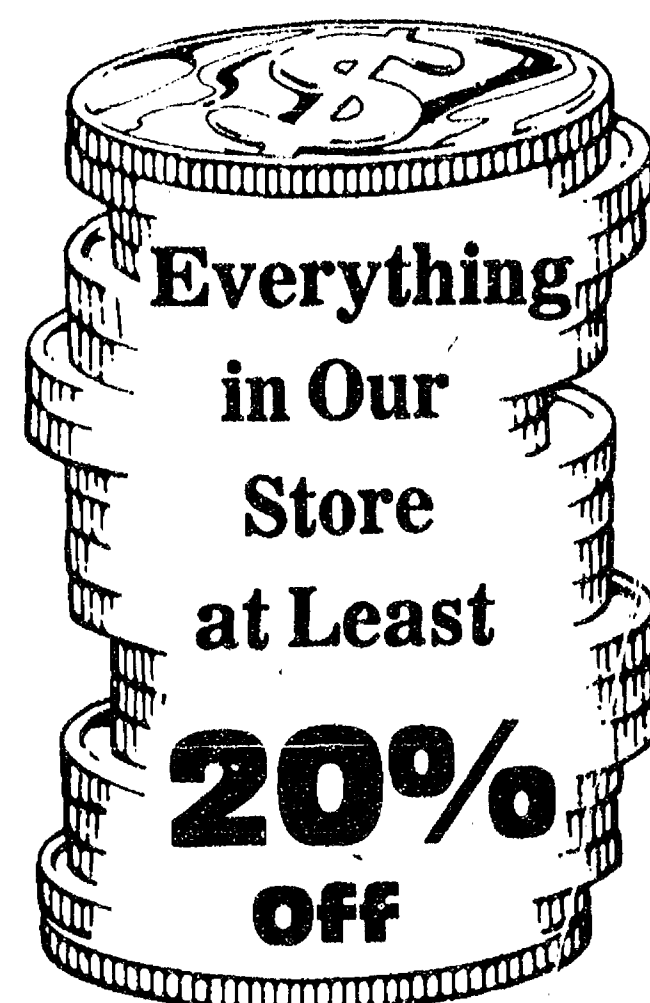
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Hanson Receives Grayling State Bank Promotion

Grayling State Bank President and CEO, Richard T. Albee has announced the election of Sherry M. Hanson as Assistant Vice President and Main Office Branch Manager of the Grayling State Bank. Ms. Hanson will also be in charge of the Mail Office and Frederic Office as Branch Coordinator.

Prior to her election, Ms. Hanson served for 17 years with Great Lakes Bancorp, with the last 13 years as Assistant Vice President. Ms. Hanson was Branch

Manager at Great Lakes Bancorp West Lansing Branch from June 1986 until July 1988, the Downtown Lansing Branch from September 1985 until June 1986, the Charlotte Branch from June 1984 until September 1985, and the Grayling Branch from November 1975 until June 1984.

Ms. Hanson is currently Assistant Director of the Miss Grayling Pageant, Divisional Board Member of Mercy Hospital, and a member of the Grayling Promotional Association.



Sherry Hanson

Tragedy Marred 1988 In Crawford County

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different opinions around the county were a logging sled pulled out of Lake Margrethe and the removal order for Salling Dam. Owners of the dam received orders from the DNR to remove the landmark dam. The logging sled was recovered by Crawford County residents but the state owns the rights to the sled. While the state is figuring out what to do with the sled, they put it back in water in a pond at Hartwick Pines.

On a positive note around the county, a one-year school millage was passed in June after two earlier defeats. In January, Camp Grayling announced plans for a \$4 million sewage system to replace one which was found to be degrading the groundwater. The city of Grayling also approved plans for a \$4.1 million sewage expansion plan.

In February, Tom Miller found the \$500 medallion in Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt and Rebecca Ewing was named Miss Grayling. Eighteen persons took the Polar Bear Plunge during the Carnival.

The GHS wrestlers set a league record for the most points at the league tournament

when all 13 wrestlers won medals. The GHS Band also brought home an armful of medals, 22 in all, from the District Solo and Ensemble. The GMS also earned straight I's in band competition.

Jim Northrup and Tom Tresh highlighted the Grayling Little League clinic in February. In March, a GMS student Angle Thompson went to the state finals in a spelling contest.

In May, Sue Casler and Timothy Cook were named co-valedictorians. Colonel David Hanson, a Grayling resident, was appointed the new Camp Grayling Commander.

Devere Dawson also celebrated his 50th year at his store in 1988. In July, hometown Olympic hopeful Brett Stockton and Serge Corbin won the AuSable Marathon in a record time.

In September, Vinnie Johnson, the Detroit Pistons guard, was the star of a basketball clinic here. In October, the Avalanche Editorial page won an excellence award in the 1988 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

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Smith Appointed CEO Of Bear Archery Inc.

Charles T. Smith, Jr. has been appointed President/CEO of Bear Archery Inc. Smith earlier served in this position from 1983 to 1987 before being named a Group Executive with Hanson Industries, Bear Archery's parent company. His Hanson Group included Bear Archery.

William Granlund will assume the responsibilities of Vice President of Manufacturing, and Gary Simonds will have the responsibility of Vice President of Engineering and Product Development. Both men held these posts prior to Smith's assignment following the acquisition of Kidde, Inc. by Hanson Industries. The shifting of these key people to their respective fields of expertise with the broadened knowledge they have acquired will further strengthen the Bear Archery management team, a com-

pany spokesman said.

In commenting upon the assignment Smith said: "I was pleased when the opportunity became available to return to the direct operational management of Bear Archery. I really missed these responsibilities, and I look forward to once more becoming active in the Archery Industry."

A company spokesman said that these changes return Bear Archery to the

strong management team that it had prior to Smith's assignment with the corporate office. Smith had continued to work out of the Gainesville office while managing the companies in his Hanson group.

Weather

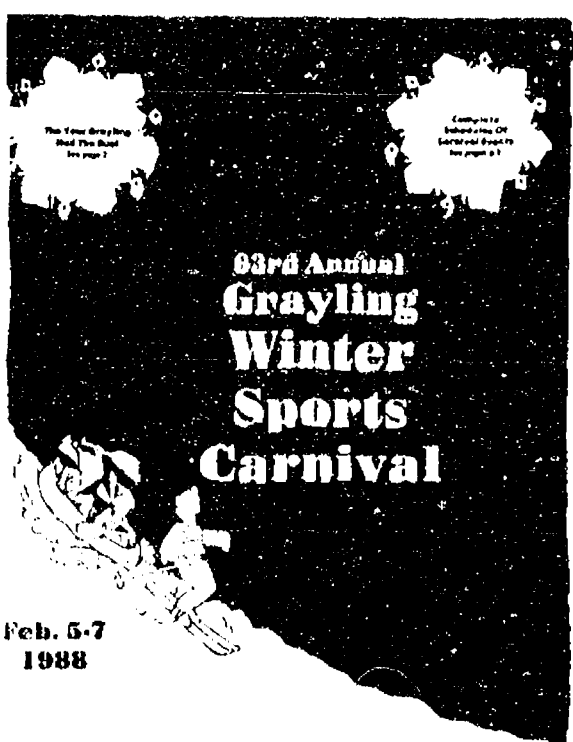
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28	29	15	10.0
29	24	6	10.0
30	29	4	9.5
31	34	10	9.5
Jan.			
1	31	-3	9.5
2	26	12	11.0

Remember the Polar Bear Plunge, snow volleyball, and all the other fun last year?

Well it's happening again
February 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th

Grayling's 64th Annual Winter Sports Carnival



To celebrate the annual carnival, the Avalanche will again publish the official Winter Carnival schedule of events plus stories and photographs on activities, past and present, in a Special Supplement.

The Special Supplement will be distributed Wednesday, February 1st with the regular 5,000 Avalanche newspapers. An extra 500 copies will also be placed at the Chamber office, Hanson Hills Recreation Center, local motels, stores and other tourist locations.

To be included in the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Supplement contact Kim McClain at the Avalanche / 348-6811 before January 13th.

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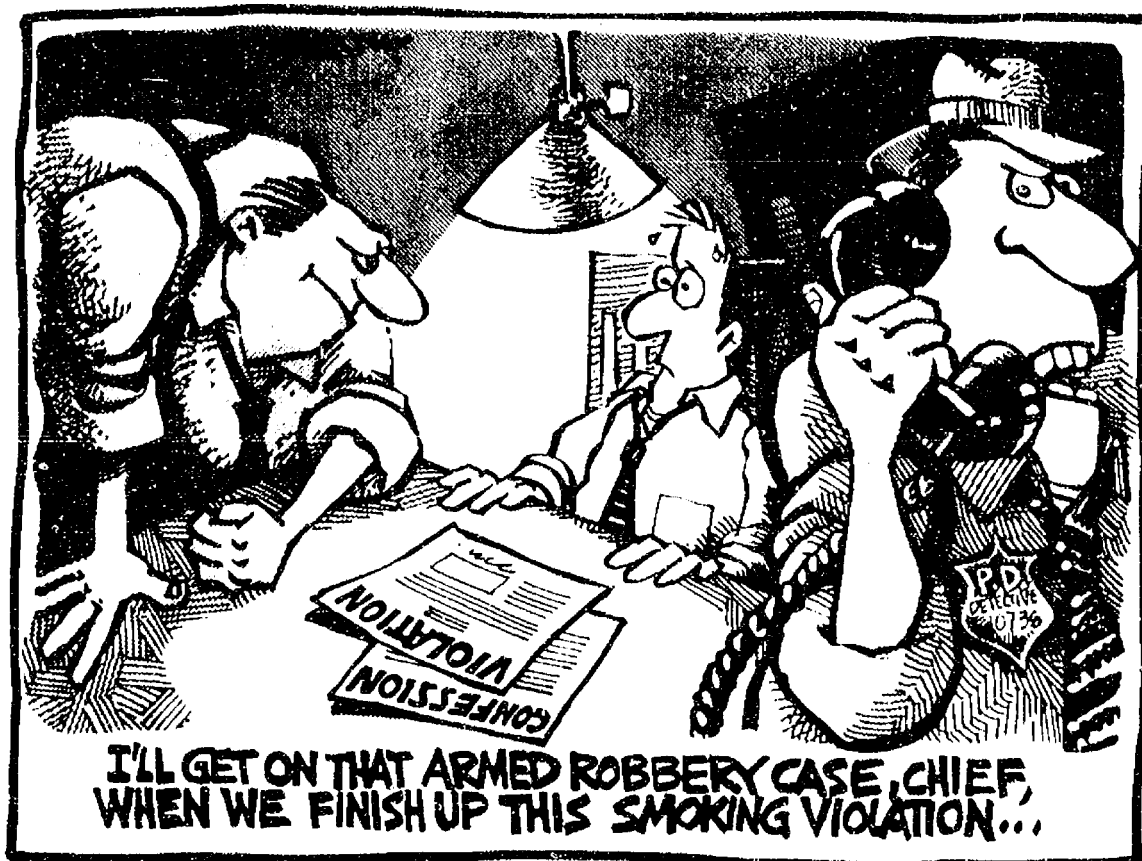
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Opinions



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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor



Sometimes children just dumfounded parents. The youngsters can be surrounded in a room full of toys — more toys than the parents ever dreamed of during their whole childhood — and the kids will still complain, "We're bored. We don't have anything to do."

Parents tend to shake their heads in disbelief when this happens, yet the children do have a legitimate complaint. Sometimes electronic toys are just not as fun as old-fashioned fun with their parents.

I always feel good when I see even the most spoiled kid take delight in a simple, traditional game or activity. Even a 10-year-old computer wizard will still enjoy something as simple as building a snowman, a snow fort, or a snow sculpture.

The next time you hear children say they're bored, sit down and make a list with them of simple, inexpensive things you like to do together. Use the list when you're stumped for something fun to do or when someone says "I'm bored."

Here's some old-fashioned ideas for fun during the winter around Crawford County:

- Go sledding, ice skating, or ice fishing
- Paint a mural on a large sheet of paper or on a wall

- Bake cookies together
- Go bowling or roller skating
- Have a winter scavenger nature hunt outside or have a scavenger hunt inside

Tell ghost stories
Have a contest tossing playing cards in to a large bowl
Visit the library
Play hockey, snow football, or basketball

Go downhill or cross-country skiing
Cook something over a bon fire
Go winter canoeing
Write a letter together
Play ping pong
Play spoons, a card game similar to musical chairs

Go do chores for an elderly neighbor
Play a card or board game to see who has to do your chores
Play Annie-1-Over or kick the can in the snow

Camp out
Play charades, concentration, or murder, all simple parlor games
Go dancing or have a dance at your house
Stage a play or write a song
Build a toy
Play catch with water balloons
Play a Grayling Guinness Book of Records game in which anyone has to perform a record-breaking feat.

If a child says he or she is bored, don't point at all the toys to play with. They haven't invented toys yet that are as much fun to be with as Mom or Dad.



Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on this page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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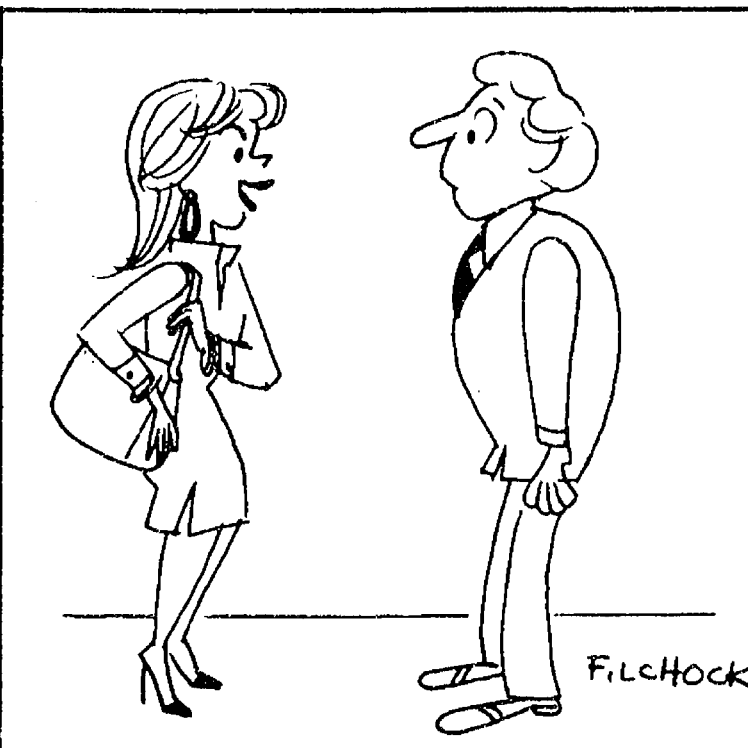
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About newspapers

"If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."

Benjamin Franklin



ALL ABOUT TOWN



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"She flunks everybody! Why d'ya suppose she's always teaching the third grade?"

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Almanack

By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President



1988 Predictions: 80% Accurate

WAY BACK in the first Almanack of 1988, this writer went out on a limb to offer 50 predictions of things to happen in the coming year.

"Fifty nifty forecasts" is the way the article read, adding: "It's easy ... all you need is a crystal ball, and someone to listen, or some space to publish your guesses."

The subject reappears at this time because the Almanack has been challenged by at least one intrepid reader with a long memory, to add up the total. Mr. Reader said he clipped that January 1988 column, and intended to hold the Almanack to account.

So, in attempt to beat him to the punch, here's the score:

THE ALMANACK said George Bush would win the Michigan delegation in a close race, and win the nomination and the election (he did all three), and would pick California Sen. Pete Wilson for vice president (he did not, but he did pick someone equally as unknown).

We misjudged Sen. Paul Simon's strength in Michigan. We predicted he would carry the Michigan delegates, and eventually win the nomination, picking Gov. Michael Dukakis for vice president. Of course, it didn't work out that way, but we were right that Gov. Mario Cuomo would stay on the sidelines.

First presidential dropouts were as predicted — Gen. Haig and Gov. DuPont for the Republicans, and Gov. Babbitt for the Democrats; but Sen. Gore, defying this prediction, stayed in to the end.

We misinterpreted Democratic strength in Michigan, expecting the Bush-Robertson rift to linger, and predicted the Democratic ticket would carry Michigan (it didn't, of course) and Democrats would pick up a handful of legislative seats (they actually lost a few).

We foresaw the Senate race on the button, however; Sen. Riegle was unchallenged in his primary, Spencer Abraham opted not to run, Jim Dunn won the GOP primary, and Riegle won in a landslide — all as forecast. We predicted U.S. Reps. Bob Davis and Carl Pursell would fight off strong Democratic challenges, and that U.S. Reps. Bill Schuette and Fred Upton would win big (and so it was).

IN THE ENTERTAINMENT field, The Almanack was correct that the movies "Broadcast News" and "Wall Street" would

win Academy Award nominations, as would actors Michael Douglas, Glenn Close and Holly Hunter. We wrote that the Bill Cosby show would slip in the ratings (it didn't), and the Michael J. Fox show would stay hot (it did).

A big goof was our bold insight that Dan Rather would leave the CBS news anchor slot; he seems as strong as ever.

In sports, Daryl Rogers left the Detroit Lions before season's end, as predicted, but we were way off base at University of Michigan where we predicted Bo Schembechler would hang it up as football coach, and would miss the athletic director's job in favor of Hockey Coach Red Berensen. Wrong all over the place.

Kirk Gibson, as predicted, went to Los Angeles for 1988; but the tag end of that prediction foresaw Sparky Anderson following in 1989; we still have a change on half of that.

ON THE LAST 25 predictions, we really fattened our average. All 25 were right. Of course, as we wrote at the time, the last 25 predictions were designed to fatten the average. Be that as it may, here's what we foresaw:

George Perles would stay at Michigan State, and the Tigers in Detroit, the stock market and auto sales would be uncertain, Christmas would fall on Dec. 25, and the Pope would venture outside the Vatican. Gannett would buy another newspaper, Notre Dame football would be on national TV, Bob Hope would have a TV special.

The Michigan legislature, Congress and the President all would be criticized at one time or another; Gov. Blanchard's name would be linked romantically with at least one woman, perhaps not by name, as would Gary Hart's; University of Michigan football stadium would be sold out at least twice.

Problems of hunger and the homeless would not be solved, world peace would remain a goal and Central America would remain in controversy. Auto unions would criticize import laws, the national debt would remain, Detroit Mayor Coleman Young would charge racism about something, Michigan would have at least one severe snowstorm, and the value of the dollar would fluctuate.

Finally, we predicted at least half our predictions would prove accurate. The final count was: 40% right, 9% wrong. That's a touch above 80% accuracy.

Bring on another crystal ball!

Notes from the Woods

By Nancy Lemmen
Avalanche Columnist



I took some of my Spanish students to sing carols at Mercy Manor and The Meadows of Grayling a few days before Christmas. It's a Spanish Department tradition to go every year in mid December. As we left Mercy Manor, an employee thanked us for coming and told us: Come back soon; don't wait until next Christmas to visit again.

Indeed. Why wait? The people at those two facilities have lots of visitors during the Christmas holiday season. Another group was scheduled to sing on the same day we went. But maybe they don't have so many visitors during the rest of the year. Maybe we should plan another visit in the spring before school is out for the summer. Why wait for the next Christmas season to roll around before doing something nice?

I guess it's because I'm like most of the rest of the world. We tend to wait for the imperative of the Christmas season to spur us to acts of kindness and goodwill we would not do on our own.

Think about it.
Think about cards and letters. We send them to people we never see, talk or write to the rest of the year. Wouldn't those same people like to know how we are and what we're doing in June as well?

Think about receiving gifts. You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, 'cuz Santa Claus is coming to town. That is plain bribery. Shouldn't we teach our children to behave for more noble reasons than to impress the guy who brings the gifts?

So Christmas is over. Now what? They can go back to behavior as usual until next December, when they are warned to shape up again if they expect gifts from Santa. There's a problem whenever we start thinking more about what we are going to get than what we are going to give. Isn't that in direct contradiction to the intended spirit of the occasion?

Think about giving gifts. Giving something to evoke the spirit of the Christmas event is laudatory. But when we wait until Christmas to tell people we're thinking about them or that we love them or that they are doing a good job, how do they even know what message we're sending to them? Do we really appreciate them or are we simply following the dictates of custom?

You want to tell an aunt how much she means to you? Mail her a package in October. You want to tell the postman that his service is exemplary? Give him a little gift in April. You want to reward your daughter for unexpected exemplary behavior? Surprise her with a present in July.

Think about good deeds. Yes, it's nice to sing Christmas carols to shut-ins, but they would like to hear the sound of singing voices anytime during the year. Yes, it's generous to pack food baskets for the hungry. But they need to eat throughout the other eleven months of the year. Yes, it's kind to donate winter coats to those without one. But the cold weather began in October. Why limit our good deeds to one-twelfth of the year?

Think about peace on earth and goodwill to all. If we really believe that those two attitudes are appropriately limited to the Christmas season, aren't we terribly missing the point of it all?

The holiday is over. Now what? Time for us to return to arguing with our colleagues, hassling our neighbors, criticizing our friends. Time for governments to call off the ceasefires and return to battle. Is it too revolutionary to believe that Christmas is the time to celebrate the fact that we practice peace and goodwill, not just the only time we practice it?

Surely there is something very special about Christmas. It is the time when the Christian world celebrates a major religious event and continues certain customs and traditions which recall it.

It is a time to renew old friendships, to give, to love, to sing, to practice peace — maybe more than usual — but it's not the only time to do these things. We have turned Christmas into a grand spectacle that allows us to practice certain behaviors for a limited period of time which are much more appropriately practiced the whole year through.

Immediately after the Christmas holiday, we turn our attentions back to ourselves. We make our list of New Year Resolutions. We resolve to eat less, exercise more, clean out our garages, ask the boss for a raise. We become self-centered after our brief period of altruism.

Shouldn't our 1989 lists include some resolutions which will keep the spirit of Christmas alive throughout the year? Wouldn't we be better off if we made a little less of the holiday, and a little more of the rest of the year?

Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association Director



Group Calls For Intrastate Trucking Deregulation

Deregulation of Michigan's intrastate trucking industry could reduce transportation costs for business and industry by \$86.6 million per year, according to a study released by the Association for Safe and Competitive Transportation (ASCT).

The association, advocating the deregulation through the elimination of the Public Service Commission's authority over the intrastate carriers, said not only would there be monetary savings, but new jobs, improved efficiency and greater service available.

"It would enhance Michigan's business climate. Michigan's current regulation of the motor carrier industry has had a dampening effect on intrastate shipping vitality," said Bill Rustem of Public Sector Consultants of Lansing.

"We estimate that deregulation would result in a 20 percent reduction in transportation costs, which would create some 1,300 new jobs and \$36 million in personal income by 1990 and generate approximately \$2.4 million in state tax revenues annually."

Ed Gaffney, spokesperson for the association, said the current regulation puts Michigan businesses at a competitive disadvantage regionally and nationally because intrastate trucking is more expensive than in surrounding states.

"Michigan is quickly becoming an island of regulation as Indiana begins deregulation this year and Ohio, as well as Ontario, consider it," he said.

Bill Long, chair of the PSC, said the commission is not adverse to looking at proposed revisions in its current policies, but it is the Legislature that makes the laws by which it must operate.

But he said the issue does not seem to be

so much the regulation itself, but the costs to shippers because of it.

"Maybe there's not a need for as much regulation in some areas as in others. Some of the trucking companies probably like it as it is," Long said.

Rustem said when deregulation is proposed, those who oppose it usually argue that public safety will be jeopardized without strict regulations.

"Conversely," he said, "little evidence exists that economic regulation makes a significant contribution to trucking safety."

To accomplish the deregulation, over a two year period, Rustem said the association is recommending the Legislature look at eliminating restrictions on routes or territories of operation and commodities carried; eliminating the requirement that carriers wishing to enter the industry demonstrate the need for their services; permitting carriers to discontinue service at their discretion, and allowing free rate setting and negotiation by all carriers.

The deregulation would affect about 20 percent of the trucking industry in the state. Deregulation of interstate trucking by the federal government, Gaffney added, has resulted in a \$63 billion annual savings to the U.S. economy.

The federal deregulation was in the early 1980s and state regulations were modified in 1982, Long said. "It has opened up. We have been granting quite a bit...more companies are allowed to do business. There's more flexible ranges."

Long said should the Legislature choose to revise the PSC guidelines, it must look at the impact on smaller companies which might be squeezed out of business by larger companies which can offer better rates.

A Look At Our Past



LONELY WINTER — There are a few lonely dogs at the animal shelter that would brighten up your home. Do you have room for one?

23 Years Ago January 6, 1966

Andie and Vickie Neilson spent Christmas vacation with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Freund of Ferndale. Mr. and Mrs. Andie Neilson went down New Year's Day to bring them home.

Guests at the Jack Alef home Thursday and Friday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Alef of Grosse Pointe and brother Mr. and Mrs. Phil Alef and three children of Algonac.

The Richard DuBois family visited Mrs. DuBois' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Houck and her brother Byrl Houck in Ames, Iowa Thursday to Monday over Christmas weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Eddie Harwood spent a few days visiting the Bud Caid at Brighton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, Karen and Marshall and the Jack McClain family of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests of the Stuart Rutledges in Roscommon. The McClains were guests of his parents, the F.J. McClains for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal of East Lansing spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Mary Neal and family. Tim Neal returned Sunday to Northwestern College, Traverse City after spending the holidays at home.

The Earl Whaley family, and the Edwin Funk children Steve, Nancy, Linda and David, went to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend New Year's weekend with his brother, the Ray Whaleys.

Arnold Stancel of the U.S. Coast Guard appeared briefly in the background on Sunday night's Candid Camera program, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler and children Jeff, Gail and Stuart returned home the first of the week after spending since Dec. 17 visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson at Fort Pierce, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Allen Park and nephew Danny Dreher spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain and other members of the family.

46 Years Ago January 7, 1943

Douglas Stirling of Saginaw joined his family for New Year's at the home of Mrs. Stirling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

It is the custom of John Bruun to take a 25-mile canoe trip down the AuSable on New Year's day. He enjoys company but frequently goes alone. Last New Year's day he was accompanied

by Col. Roy Sindlinger, and Mr. Samuel Tokoly, engineer at the airport. The day was ideal and the men reported the winter scenery as grand. Also they saw many deer and hundreds of wild duck. "It was a thrilling trip and all enjoyed every minute of it", they claimed.

At Camp Wa Wa Sum on the river it was 40 below zero this morning it was reported.

In renewing his subscription Fred Christenson of Flint says they had a big snow storm Sunday. He should have seen our storm last Sunday — 15 inch snowfall that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter Karen of Marlette visited over New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Gierke. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larke and daughters Mary Lou and Geraldine of Bay City came for the weekend.

For the pleasure of her house guest, Newton (Skipper) Skillman, Mrs. Royal Wright invited Billyann Clippert, Jane Milnes and Allen Stevenson for dinner, following a skiing party Tuesday evening.

69 Years Ago January 8, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Landberg and baby visited in West

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A Great Big Thank You to the Grayling Restaurant for all the food and preparation thereof, for our Breakfast with Santa. Many shared and enjoyed the day! Thank you Jim and staff!

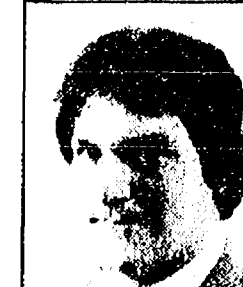
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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on January 16, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 6539 West M-72, to hear the following case:

Case No. 88-1: Fred Fisher, petitioner. Margrethe Manor No. 1 Subdivision, Lot 19. R-2 Zone. A request to construct a residence 39 feet in height (variance of 4 feet).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. [Tel. 517/348-4361].
Monica S. Ashton,
Clerk

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NOTICE!

Effective January 15, 1989
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12-30-88

Commission on Aging

Two Tina dances in January - Jan. 13 at 12:30 p.m. and Jan. 26 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be an old fashioned town meeting on Saturday, January 28 at 1:30. Representative William Schuette will conduct the meeting to be held at the COA offices - 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

Get in the swim of things! Join the fun at swimmerize every Wed. at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn pool. Men and women are welcome.

Targeted Fuel Assistance applications will be taken Jan. 9th thru Feb. 6th. Homestead Property and Renters Claim will be made out again this year. Please call the office (348-8031) for an appointment.
Blood Pressures - 9 to 11 a.m. Jan. 11, 1989.

Menu and Activities for January 9-13:

Monday, January 9-10:00-Exercises; 1:00-Crafts; 3:00-Songbirds; 5:00-Dinner (Pasties/Cheese slices).

Tuesday, January 10-1:00-Bowling; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Fish); 5:30-Cards.

Wednesday, January 11-10:00-Quitting; 9 to 11 a.m.-Blood pressures; 1:00-Stag Party; 1:00-Swimmerize; 5:00-Birthday dinner (Hamburgers).

Thursday, January 12-2:00-Social Studies; 5:00-Dinner (Corned Beef); COA meeting-5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 13-11:30-South Branch Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Chicken Kiev); 12:30-Dance w/Tina.

January 15-COA/AARP potluck at 4 p.m.

Bowling Leagues

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Eagles 3460 44
2. Red Barn 3712
3. G-P Resin 333
4. Budweiser 332
5. Bear's Country Inn 3112
6. Carlisle Paddles 28
7. Legion Lounge 27
8. Northland Appliance 22

High Series: D. Henning, M. Harmer 557, R. Anderson 534, B. Burrick 531.

High Game: M. Harmer 232, D. Henning 224, J. Smock 205.

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Fast Break 6
2. D.D.C. 6
3. Farm Bureau 512
4. Continental Rental 4
5. Alley Jumpers 4
6. Helsel Firewood 312
7. Cornall Realty 3
8. R.H. Repair 3

High Series: E. Martella 603, J. Cherven 564, D. Henning 548.

High Game: E. Martella 240, D. Henning 217, D. DeHart 213.

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Auto Parts Center 7
2. American Legion 6
3. McLeans Ace 5
4. Penton's Auto Service 5
5. Patti's Towne House 4
6. Wilkie Carpet 3
7. Skip's 1
8. Northland Appliance 1

High Series: G. Penton 547, L. Davis 528, D. Germain 511.

High Game: G. Penton 219, J. Thayer 211, B. Bentley 202.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Goodale's Bakery 9
2. Bubbles Belles 7
3. Laurines 7
4. Helsel's Firewood 6
5. Parsons Adv. 6
6. Grayling Floor Covering 5
7. New Life 5
8. Down River Pines 4

High Game: J. Hinds 212, S. Phillips 197, L. Whelton 192.

High Series: J. Hinds 529, L. Whelton 520, M. Canfield 490.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

1. Parsons Adv. 7
2. Spike's 5
3. Grayling Floor Covering 4
4. Gates 4
5. Cedar Hotel 4
6. Plaza Bar 3
7. AnSable Const. 3
8. Ghost 1

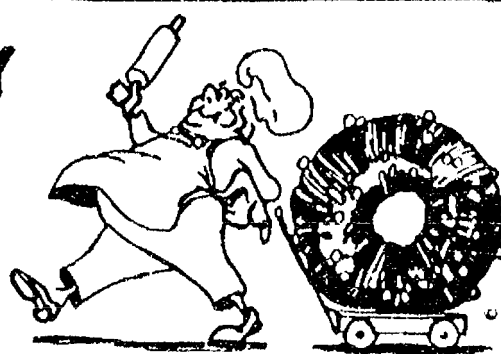
High Game: M. Canfield 184, L. Messerschmidt 183, S. Pelton & B. DeHart 172.

High Series: M. Canfield 498, B. DeHart 327, B. Helzel 487.

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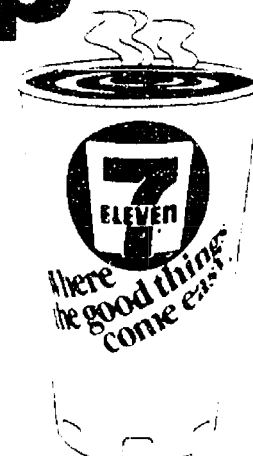
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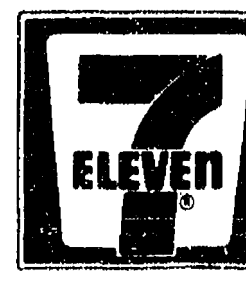
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH — Nominated for GMS Student of the Month for December were (back, L-R) Joshua Cox, Jason Medler, Amy Furst, Jaymie Respecki, Nicole Gingerich, Amanda Bankert, Bethany Bobenmoyer, Sarah Furst, (front) Stacie Mead, Lyndsay Oliver, Shawn Cheg-widden, Brock Wilson, Ty Alma, Aaron Wilcox, Tammy Green, and Gordon Whitney. At left is GMS principal Dale Nicholas. Absent is Mike Love.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Selling Building Fund Blocks

The VFW Auxiliary regular business meeting was held Dec. 1st with 12 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the pledge of allegiance to our flag. New business concerned our building fund. It was decided to sell blocks for \$1.00 each, with the donor's name being engraved into the blocks they purchase. You may buy as many as you like. Alice Cragg bought blocks in memory of her brother Charles Henderson. Don got blocks in honor of Pearl Harbor survivors. Blocks were purchased in memory of H. Lee by Martha MacDonald. The hospital committee

delivered five large boxes of Christmas gifts and lap robes to the Veterans Hospital in Grand Rapids. Our organization was awarded a plaque for the flags that were flown at the Grayling State Bank on Veterans Day. The flags for the Auxiliary and the elementary school have arrived. The presentation for the school flag was held in the gym on Dec. 12th. The children were very attentive and knowledgeable when asked questions. Speaking of flags, Sorenson Funeral Home Inc. will fly any veteran's flag on his given birth date. This flag pole was installed for this special honor so all veteran

families please take advantage and honor your deceased members.

There was a combined Christmas party on Dec. 3rd with lots of fun and laughs. Gifts were exchanged with young Harland acting as Santa Claus and passing out the presents. The Ranch was very festive with all the decorations and the tree. The Craggs generously donated the Ranch to us for the meetings and our fun times. A buffet luncheon was served and enjoyed by 28 guests. Pauline Jensen, the 11th. District President, attended with her husband and her friend Anna.

Naour, McClain Win Lions Club Drawing

John Naour won \$100 in the Dec. 23rd Lions Club drawing and Roger McClain won \$100 in the Dec. 30th drawing.

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Remove furniture from a wet carpet or standing water. In most cases it is safer to use a dehumidifier than heat to remove moisture from furniture. Mop up the water or use a water-safe industrial vacuum.

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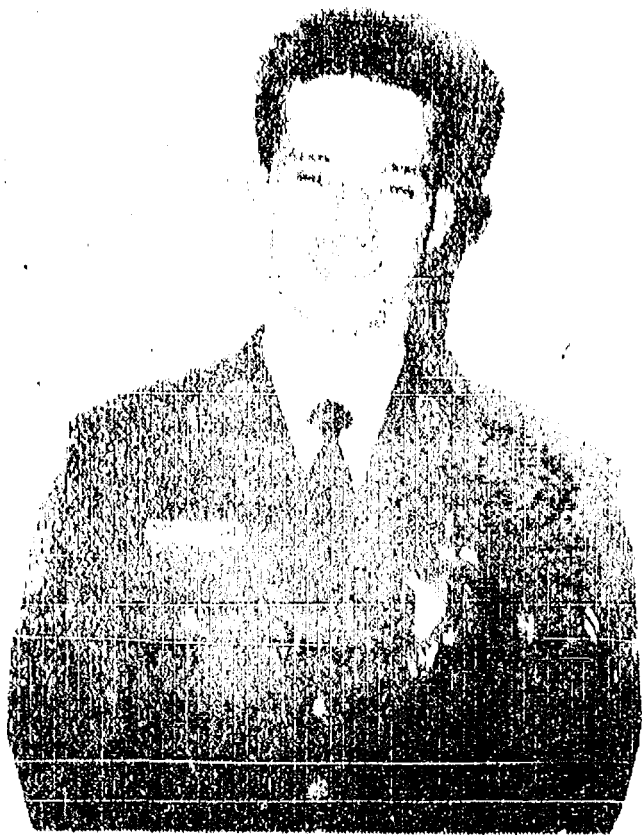
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VALUABLE COUPON

Bancroft Earns Highest Boy Scout Rank

7 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Jan. 5, 1989



RONALD BANCROFT

By Todd Pfaff

On December 27, 1988, Boy Scout Troop 979 of Grayling held an Eagle Court of Honor for Ronald D. Bancroft. The ceremony was held to present him with the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank a boy can achieve as a Scout.

Bancroft, 18, of Grayling, is the son of Virginia Bancroft, an employee at Grayling Mercy Hospital. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1988, and is presently an Airman 1st Class in the United States Air Force.

Bancroft first joined Cub Scout Pack 3993 in 1978, and graduated into Boy Scout Troop 997 in 1980. In 1984, he transferred to the newly formed Troop 979, of which he remained a member until he went into the Air Force.

As a Scout, he served as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. In 1982, he was elected by his peers into the Order of the Arrow, an organization for honored campers, of which he remains as a Brotherhood member.

In working towards the rank of Eagle Scout, Bancroft earned a total of 11 Skill Awards and 21 Merit Badges. As his Eagle Service project, Bancroft helped organize Troop 979 in passing out the Child Watch flyers late this past summer.

The Eagle Court of Honor, held at the Grayling Knights



HIGHEST AWARD — Col. Bartrem, left, presents Bancroft with Eagle Charge. Looking on is Loren Goodale III and Virginia Bancroft.

of Columbus Hall, was conducted by Loren Goodale III, Scoutmaster of Troop 979 of Grayling, and Jim Davies, Scoutmaster of Troop 992 of Wurtsmith AFB at Oscoda, Michigan. Both are past Eagle Scouts and members of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA).

Making the Eagle presentation and serving as guest speaker was Col. Duane Bar-

trem of Lansing. Col. Bartrem is retired from the United States Army and is also a past Eagle Scout and member of NESA.

Reading the poems 'Look to the Right' and 'Not Just a Pin' was Grayling City Police Chief Pete Stephan. Stephan also presented Bancroft with letters of congratulation from BSA Scout Executive Ben Love, Con-

gressman Bill Schuette, and Former President Gerald Ford, who is also a past Eagle Scout.

While Bancroft actually became an Eagle Scout September 13 at his Eagle Board of Review, this Court of Honor was held to recognize this distinguished achievement with the formal presentation of the award.

Lovells Extension

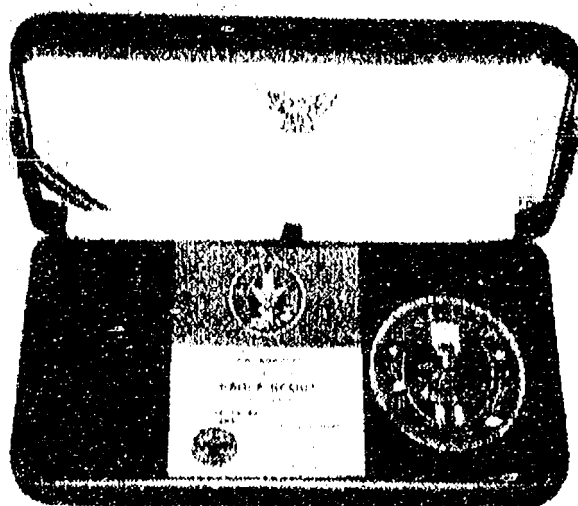
The ladies of the Lovells Extension enjoyed the Christmas parties they attended at Lovells and Higgins Lake. Gifts were exchanged and the potluck luncheons showed off members' culinary arts. Lovells Extension welcomes a new

member, Carol Gauthier. The January 11th meeting will be held at the Clubhouse hosted by Irene Honey. Health chairman Vickie Davio will talk on the pre-vailing interest in the health field: Oat Bran/Fiber.

Bits of Talk

Doug, Joe, Brian and Teresa Legg were here from Norway, Michigan, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their families and friends. While here, they stayed with her parents, Bill and Fay Gallagher, and on Christmas Day at Don and

Pat Legg's home. They had Louis and Mary Legg, Pam and Dick Baker and sons, Paul, Don and Scott, Linda and Jim Teeple and Doug, Jo, Brian and Teresa Legg for their annual Christmas party.



The Eagle Badge, Card, and Pin

Ordinance No. 13

THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST ORDAINS:

Section 1. Renewal of Franchise. Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company, a Michigan cooperative corporation, is granted the right and privilege of providing electric service within the Township and to conduct a local business incident to the furnishing of such service, this being a renewal of a franchise previously granted.

Section 2. Nonexclusive Nature. Term. The public utility franchise hereby granted is nonexclusive and shall be for a period of thirty years from the effective date of this ordinance unless sooner revoked.

Section 3. Revocation. The public utility franchise hereby granted is subject to revocation at the will of the Township.

Section 4. Conditions. The public utility franchise hereby granted is subject to the following conditions:

(a) Top O'Michigan shall not injure any street, highway, alley or other public place, nor shall it disturb or interfere with any water, sewer or gas pipes now or hereafter constructed by any authorized person.

(b) Before entering any street, highway, alley or other public place for erecting and constructing any poles, wire or conduit, Top O'Michigan shall notify the Board of County Road Commissioners or other proper authority of the proposed construction and shall obtain approval thereof.

(c) No street, highway, alley or public place shall be allowed to remain encumbered by the construction work for a longer period than shall be reasonably necessary to perform such work.

(d) Top O'Michigan shall save the Township harmless from any judgment that may be recovered against the Township by reason of the wrongdoing or negligence of Top O'Michigan in the construction and maintenance of electric distribution poles, wires or in its use of construction machinery.

Section 5. Reservation of Governmental Rights. Nothing in this public utility franchise shall be construed in any manner as a surrender by the Township of its legislative power nor shall it in any manner be interpreted as limiting the right of the Township or the County Road Commission to regulate the use of any street, highway, alley or public place within its jurisdiction.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the day following its publication.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988.

Susan M. Keene, Township Clerk

Attest: Edward D. Tobin, Township Supervisor

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance and franchise granted to Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company at a regularly called meeting of the Township Board held on the 13th day of December, 1988, at which a quorum was present.

Susan M. Keene, Township Clerk

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone for their help on my Eagle Ceremony. A special thanks to Pete Stephan, Denny Long, Gerri Golnick, Todd Pfaff, Loren Goodale, my grandmother and mother.

Ron Bancroft

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FRIDAY

THURSDAY		January 05, 1989												FRIDAY		January 06, 1989											
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7	Movie Cont Cl Little Winn	Funhouse Gl Joes	Today Show		Business Funct. Econ.	Superbook G. G. G. G.	Good Morning	Pv Benjamin Bozo Show	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom Jerry's Funct. Econ.		7	Movie Cont Tom Sawyer	Funhouse Gl Joes	Today Show		Business Funct. Econ.	Superbook G. G. G. G.	Good Morning	Pv Benjamin Bozo Show	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom Jerry's Funct. Econ.			
8	Biggles: Adventures	Yogi Bear Smurfs			Mr. Rogers Zooobilee	Father Knows Hazel	America	Bozo Show		Business SportsCenter	Hillbillys Bewitched		8	Malcolm	Yogi Bear Smurfs			Mr. Rogers Zooobilee	Father Knows Hazel	America	Bozo Show		Business SportsCenter	Hillbillys Bewitched			
9	In Jink Sue Cup	Little House On Prairie	Donahue	Happy Travels	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Dumbly	Group I Med. Wipe Out	Basketball: Pittsburgh	Little House		9	Uncensored	Little House On Prairie	Donahue	Melody Grinch	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Dumbly	Group I Med. Wipe Out	Basketball: N. Carolina	Little House			
10	Pound Cake	I Love Lucy Mon. Break	Sat. Century Concentr'n	Theatre Fandango	Contact Square One	200 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Alice Archie	Family Faud Card Sharks	At Syracuse	Movie: "Beach"		10	Finnegan Curtain Again	I Love Lucy Mon. Break	Sat. Century Concentr'n	Contact Fandango	Square One	200 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Alice Archie	Family Faud Card Sharks	State At Clemson	Movie: "How To"			
11	What Sax Am I	700 Club	Wh/ Fortune Mag. Lose	Video/Country Crook/Chase	The American Experience	Straight A	Grow/Pains Angels	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Blanket Mason		11	What Sax Am I	700 Club	Wh/ Fortune Mag. Lose	Video/Country Crook/Chase	Christmas In Wales	Straight A	Grow/Pains Angels	Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Blanket Mason			
12	From Mani To Mani	Hillbillys A. Grifflin	Scrabble	Amer. Mag. Tba	S. Sitch For Time	Tail Kitchen	Ryan's Hope Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	Body/Motion Perry Mason			12	64 Charing Cross	Hillbillys A. Grifflin	Scrabble	Amer. Mag. Tba	Mystery	Tail Kitchen	Ryan's Hope Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	Body/Motion Perry Mason				
1	River	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	New Country Be A Star	A Christmas Calendar	Chefs Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Good Beauty	Top Rank Boxing	Mve "Ghost In Invisible"		1	River	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Remodeling Be A Star	Czechoslov Chels Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Good Beauty	Basketball: A. Carolina	Movie: "It's A Wonderful"				
2	Special Delivery	Gilligan's Little Pony	Another World	Video/Country Amer. Mag.	HomeStretch	As The Bride Comes To Live	A Grifflin Van Dyke	As The Turns	Guiding Light	PGA Golf	PGA Golf		2	Dreamscape	Gilligan's Little Pony	Another World	Remodeling Be A Star	Czechoslov Chels Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Good Beauty	Basketball: A. Carolina	Movie: "It's A Wonderful"				
3	Chimpunks Hills Teens	Barbara	Fandango Crook/Chase	Smurfs Dumbly	Zooobilee Mr. Rogers	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital		3	Chimpunks Hills Teens	Barbara	Fandango Crook/Chase	Smurfs Dumbly	Zooobilee Mr. Rogers	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital	General Hospital				
4	Hockey Night	Ducktales Double Dare	Night Magazine	Nashville Now	Street Winfrey	Hazel Best	Winfrey	Winfrey	Winfrey	Winfrey	Winfrey		4	One For Dad	Ducktales Double Dare	Night Magazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Father/Best Winfrey	Winfrey	Winfrey	Winfrey	Winfrey				
5	Except For	Di/Strokes Webster	Superior C's	Be A Star	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	Geraldo	C.O.P.S. Fun House	3's Company News	Monsters Love Shirley			5	Surprise	Di/Strokes Webster	Superior C's	Be A Star	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	Geraldo	C.O.P.S. Fun House	3's Company News	Monsters Love Shirley				
6	My And Thee	Big Spoons Nashville	Win, Lo, L. Family Faud	Amer. Mag. New Country	Our House Wh/ Fortune	Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	48 Hours	Basketball: Florida At	A Grifflin Santford/Son		6	Transplant	Big Spoons Nashville	Win, Lo, L. Family Faud	Amer. Mag. New Country	Fandango Wh/ Fortune	Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	48 Hours	Basketball: Florida At	A Grifflin Santford/Son			
7	Encyclopedia Biggles:	Family Faud Beaver	Win, Lo, L. Family Faud	Amer. Mag. New Country	Our House Wh/ Fortune	Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	48 Hours	Basketball: Florida At	A Grifflin Santford/Son		7	Inside The NFL	Family Faud Beaver	Win, Lo, L. Family Faud	Amer. Mag. New Country	Fandango Wh/ Fortune	Jeopardy	Cheers Night Court	Cosby Family Ties	48 Hours	Basketball: Florida At	A Grifflin Santford/Son			
8	Adventures In Time	Movie: Tba	Cheers Dear John	Video/Country L.A. Law	Crook/Chase Macnell/Lehrer	700 Club	Heartbeat	Carolina Knott's Landing	Monsters Love Shirley	Basketball: N. Carolina			8	The Hidden	Movie: 												

SATURDAY

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

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7	Movie Cont From Sawyer	Yogi Bear Double Dare	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook Dry Quich	Good Morning, America	Pvt. Benja. Jemo Show	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse		
8	Walk Like A Man	Little House	Donahue	Melody Ranch	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Gummy	Group 1 Med	Center	Little House		
9	The Chosen	Love Lucy Mon/Break	Saturday Night Live	Family Fair	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Wh/Fortune	Great Performances	Smurfs Gummy	Group 1 Med	Center	Little House		
10	Golden Age	700 Club	Wh/Fortune	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Wh/Fortune	Great Performances	Smurfs Gummy	Group 1 Med	Center	Little House	Little House		
11	Upfront	Hillbillys A. Griffith	Amr. Mag. Tba	Previews	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge		
12	On Location	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
1	The Man From Snowy River	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
2	The Frog Prince	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
3	From Earth To The Moon	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
4	Walt Like A Man	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
5	Encyclopedia	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
6	Wall Street	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
7	Double Exposure	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
8	On Location	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
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8	Empire Of The Sun	Little House	Donahue	Melody Ranch	Sesame Street	Our House	Newlywed Sweethearts	Smurfs Gummy	Group 1 Med	Center	Little House		
9		Love Lucy Mon/Break	Saturday Night Live	Family Fair	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Wh/Fortune	Great Performances	Smurfs Gummy	Group 1 Med	Center	Little House		
10	Uncensored	700 Club	Wh/Fortune	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Wh/Fortune	Great Performances	Smurfs Gummy	Group 1 Med	Center	Little House	Little House		
11	Malcolm	Hillbillys A. Griffith	Amr. Mag. Tba	Previews	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge		
12	Attractions	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
1	Ordeal By Innocence	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
2	Like Mom	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
3	Step/Snow Little Winn	Yogi Bear Double Dare	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook Dry Quich	Good Morning, America	Pvt. Benja. Jemo Show	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse		
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5	Night	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
6	Special Delivery	Chips	Days Of Our Lives	Chats Flying Nun	All My Children	News	Restless Body/Beauty	Pro World	Movie: Return To	Movie: Revenge	Movie: Revenge		
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9	Empire Of The Sun	Chips	Days Of Our Lives</										

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15)	16) Die Hard - released Jan 26th	17) Steve's - I.V. Cleanings!!	18) Hot to Trot! released today.	19) Robert E. Lee any Civil War (Thur-Fri-Sat) 50¢	20)	21) Stonewall Jackson movie
22) Bull Durham released Wednesday	23) Happy Birthday 1 FREE Rental if your B day is in January	24) Steve's V.C.R. Cleanings!!	25) Kids Day - Childrens Movies 50¢	26) Dead Pool - released today.	27) Senior Citizens all films \$1.00	28) Blank Tapes 25% OFF
29)	30) New Calendar in store!!	31)				

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Terror Theology

For seventeen years some feel we have occasionally committed an unpardonable sin by exposing the evils of religious liberalism. It appears at times one would have more religious approval in Grayling supporting communists, criminals, sodomites and terrorists, than scripturally questioning religious leaders who defend them?

The news media by exposing the millions of dollars given to communist revolution by 32 denominations of the National Council of Churches has done us all a good turn, and finally almost bankrupted that organization. Praise the Lord!

Georgia Anne Geyer in a Detroit News article dated 12/26/88 entitled, "Protestant Churches Tilt to the Left", is commended for her courage. Her report of, On Thin Ice, written by Roy Howard Beck, and published by Bristol Books, gives cold facts about the NCC every American needs to know. When Geyer and Beck expose these radical, "utopian leftist" religious leaders as Marxist and Communist oriented, they know they will face bitter criticism from other liberals. Beck's book has been deliberately kept out of the catalogues and

periodicals of his own Methodist denomination.

National Citizens Action Network has recently released a special edition on Liberation Theology in their Family Protection Scoreboard Publication. Communism has infiltrated religion, and already set the final stage for world wide revolution. Write NCAN/SCOREBOARD, P.O. Box 10459, Costa Mesa, CA 92627 and see it for yourself. Whether you be Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish, this single issue of a non-sectarian, educational magazine puts it all together. It shows Communist infiltration of western religions, in all nations with pictures, names, and quotes. Even if you don't care about religion, and simply view churches as social clubs of family traditions, you will dare no longer remain religiously neutral once you discover what kind of world Communism has planned for the future of your children through Liberation Theology.

Pastor "B"

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 12, 1988. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Latuszek, Thompson, Sloan, White. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Allen Morford, Peter Stephan, Gloria Stephan, A. Donald Sorenson, Tammy Fenton, Beth Kengel, Holly Bailey, Amy Ashton.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of November 28, 1988 be approved as amended to include Mr. Sloan's comments under Item IX.c. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. From C.C.T.A. re: Minutes of 11-16-88. From Grayling Housing Commission re: 12-2-88 minutes. From Fire Chief re: Month and year end department report for November 1988.

From Earl Whaley re: Letter to the Editor commending city employees for a job well done.

From Centel Cable TV re: Company Ownership.

From M.M.L. re: January 18th Workshop on Zoning. Note: Mr. Morford recommended that all Council Members attend if possible.

From Police Chief re: November Department Report. Old Business.

The City Manager reminded Council of the need to make 4 Commission Appointments for persons whose terms expire January 1, 1989. These appointments are: Wayne Hindmarsh - Compensation Commission, Peter W. Stephan - Housing Commission, Horace Palling - Zoning Board of Appeals, Junior Palmer - Zoning Board of Appeals.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Thompson that all be re-appointed if they will accept and that the City Manager report back. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

The City Manager presented a letter from City Attorney Sabin recommending an amendment to Ordinance 69-1 to redefine "All Night Parking". He concurred with the Attorney's recommendation.

Moved by Thompson, supported by Sloan that Ordinance No. 69-1, Section 6 be amended to add the following: "Parking on any city street between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. is prohibited". Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. White asked why the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code has not been adopted as a City Ordinance. Mr. Morford explained the reasoning.

The City Manager pointed out to Council Members that the scheduled date for the final Council Meeting in December is Tuesday, December 27th rather than Monday the 26th which is a holiday for City Employees. Council agreed with that date.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Information packet sent to Council. Proposal for Cancer Insurance for the Fire Department. Mr. Morford recommended the item be discussed during the upcoming budget.

Letter from Bud Joyce re: Handicap Parking spaces in the downtown area. Mr. Morford and Mr. Golnick told Council that the concerns had been addressed and Mr. Joyce had been advised.

List of Holidays for 1989. Mr. Morford will forward a copy of the schedule to interested parties.

List of City Council Meetings for 1989.

City Information Sign at South end of City. Mr. Morford will meet with Drake Refinery.

County Zoning Meeting on 12-10-88.

Possible Motel construction on S 1-75 BL. There is no new news regarding this subject.

Pomeroy Building.

Employee Recognition during 1989.

Retirement of City Treasurer.

Mr. Morford replied to the comments by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Sloan as recorded in the November 28, 1988 meeting minutes as amended at this meeting. Mr. Morford noted that he was not present at the November 28th meeting and was therefore unable to answer the questions raised at that time. Mr. Morford stated that he has done everything possible to keep City Council Members informed regarding development projects in the City consistent with protecting the confidential nature of many developers inquiries and that he will continue to do so.

With regard to Zoning Administration and inquiries Mr. Morford noted that he had been involved with Zoning Administration since 1962 and had always tried to fully advise people of their rights and obligations in as much detail as was needed for individual decision making by private developers and property owners.

Mr. Morford again recommended that as many Council Members as possible attend the Zoning Workshop on January 18th in Clare in preparation for adoption of a new Zoning Ordinance in 1989. He also advised Council that when the City Zoning Ordinance revision has been completed and the County Ordinance has also been revised there will hopefully be a better understanding by all concerned as to the nature and purpose of zoning procedures, including rezonings and variances.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Sloan asked if the Mental Health Building had been connected to our water and sewer system. Mr. Morford stated that they had.

Mr. Golnick noted that we will be exchanging Mayors with Harbor Springs for the next two years if it is alright with them. Council concurred.

Adjournment.

Moved by Thompson, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager and City Clerk

CHURCH DIRECTORY

That Impressionable Age

You have to be so careful what you say to children when they're at that impressionable age. Our neighbor has a little daughter. And, being something of a skeptic, he's been careful not to let her be exposed to religious teaching, at least not in any direct way.

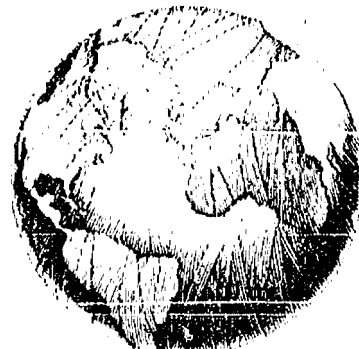
But the other night she asked, "Who is God?" And, since he wanted to see her grow up with the highest ideals, he hesitated a moment before he answered her question.

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- Tuesday 14-12-24
- Wednesday 15-1-11
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- Saturday 7-1-12

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Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.

(the second Sunday of each month)

Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

Adult & Childrens Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)

Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.

Monday: Adult Choir practice 7:00 pm

Youth Groups, 1st-4th grades; 5th-8th grades, and high school

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Women's Crafts Group Tues. 1:00 p.m.

Choir Practice Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Pastor Dennis Ormsbee

Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Edison Rd.

Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

Prayer 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Service - Prayer 7:00 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Rev. V. Schaap

415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Mid Week Services

Prayer & Awana Club Wed. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gordon French - Minister

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Sunday 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Praise 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Mid-week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.

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Elder: Paul Rolfe, Pastor

Kelly Avenue - Frederic

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 10 a.m.

Thursday at Hospital 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8 a.m.

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File No. 88-4526

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1. The Decedent, whose last
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2. An estate has been set up.

3. Creditors of the Decedent
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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting December 13, 1988

Members present: Michael McNamara, John Medler, Ruth
O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Gary Willoughby, Paul Elekonich, Lee Hamrick, Cal
and Sue Brenner, Lee B. Johnson Jr., Tim Holey, Cathy Maule,
Ken E., Amy Verlinde, Charlie Burpee.

Supervisor Stancil opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and offi-
cially welcomed recently elected trustees John E. Medler and
Michael McNamara.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve min-
utes of November 10, 1988 regular meeting and November 28,
1988 special meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to correct cler-
ical error in item 3 of the October 11, 1988 regular meeting
minutes as follows: Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw,
to notify the Crawford County Transportation Authority that
the Township MAY not fund the Airport budget in fiscal year
88-90. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to accept Treasurer's
report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence (No action required): Fire Dept. Year End
Report, Centel Cable, Transfer Station Inspection Report, DNR
Natural River Plan acceptance, Sheriffs Dept. Report July-Oct.
'88.

Business:

1. Lee Hamrick, of H & R Corporation owners of M-72 Plaza,
informed the Board that the Township will be expected to fully
comply with the terms of the termination clause in the lease
agreement for current office space. Also, should the Township
decide to sub-lease the offices the Township would be respon-
sible for collecting monthly rent, liability insurance and snow
plowing.

2. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to accept petition
for blacktopping from property owners fronting on Headquar-
ters Road or using same for access and authorize supervisor to
request cost estimates from C.C. Road Commission Engineer.
The proposed project would blacktop Headquarters Road from
N. Down River Road south to Nighthawk Lane. All ayes. Motion
carried.

3. Motion by Medler, support by McNamara, to accept peti-
tion for blacktopping of Michigan Avenue and Euclid at Lake
Margrethe and authorize supervisor to request cost estimates
from C.C. Road Commission Engineer. Proposed blacktop would
run westerly from McIntyres Landing Rd. on Michigan Avenue
to Euclid and then southerly on Euclid approximately 2600 ft. to
Portage Creek. All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to accept resig-
nation of Anthony Dobry from the Zoning Board of Appeals and
advertise in the Avalanche for persons interested in serving on
said Board. Ayes; all. Motion carried.

5. The question of Township Blue Cross/Blue Shield group
covering widowed spouses of retirees was removed from the
table. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, that BC/BS
representative be contacted regarding pros and cons of amend-
ing the group policy in this manner. All ayes. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Ashton, support by McNamara, to recess
regular meeting and go to Public Hearing for Evergreen Drive
(east) blacktopping project.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor explained proposed Evergreen Drive (east) black-
topping project and opened the floor for comments. Gary
Willoughby and Paul Elekonich spoke in favor of the project. No
one spoke in opposition to the project. Correspondence is on file
from Frances Tomaszewski, in favor, and Delphine Charest, in
opposition to the project. No further comments from those
present. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to close public
hearing and return to regular session. All ayes. Motion carried.

7. Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to adopt the
following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Township Board has received a
petition for certain improvements (blacktopping) to Evergreen
Drive which runs east off Stephan Bridge Road north of the
AuSable River in Section 5, T26N, R2W, and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. in Grayling
Township Offices, M-72 West Plaza, a public hearing was held to
receive and review public opinion regarding approval of a pro-
posed Special Assessment District to spread the cost of the
blacktopping among property owners fronting on Evergreen
Drive or using same for access.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grayling
Township Board approves the creation of a Special Assessment
District to blacktop Evergreen Drive, Section 5, T26N, R2W.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing re-
garding approval of the Special Assessment Roll, which specifies
costs of the project, be held on January 10, 1989, at 8:00 p.m., in
the Grayling Township Hall, 6539 M-72 West, Grayling, Michi-
gan.

Roll call: Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

8. In response to notice from Doug Dossou, legal counsel,
that his fees would be increasing to \$70.00 per hour on January
1, 1989 a motion was made by McNamara and supported by
Medler that prior to the June 1989 Annual Meeting bids and
qualifications be solicited from area attorneys interested in pro-
viding Township legal services. All ayes. Motion carried.

9. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to schedule a
public hearing for January 10, 1989, to hear public comment re-
garding a proposed Special Assessment District for blacktop-
ping S. Portage Avenue at Lake Margrethe from Oak Street
south to the Thomas Welsh residence. All ayes. Motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to amend the
1988-89 General Fund budget in the following manner:

Decrease 294-299 from 6,000. to 2,000.

Decrease 265-703 from 33,271. to 30,771.

Decrease 446-801 from 2,000 to 1,000, for a total of \$7,500.

Create line item 863-801 Settlement/Severance and fund it in
the amount of \$7,500. Ayes; unanimous. Motion carried.

11. Motion by Ashton, support by McNamara, to transfer
\$2,000. from the General Fund to the Township Improvement
Fund. All ayes. Motion carried.

12. Clerk distributed copies of 1988-89 General, Liquor and
Township Improvement Fund Budgets and 11/30/88 Report of
Revenues and Expenditures compared to budget by percentages
used. General Fund expenditures are at 41% of total 88-89 bud-
get.

13. Reports: (written and on file) a. Supervisor/Assessing. b.
Building Dept., c. CCTA, d. G.R.A., e. Planning Commission.

14. Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve
bills on vouchers 11004-11007 and 11018 through 110509 in the
amount of \$12,482.09. Roll call: Ayes; unanimous. Motion
carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton carried.
Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

An important problem faced by Conservation Officers this time of year is the failure on the part of some fishermen to keep their lines under immediate control, as required by statute. Hooks and lines are considered under immediate control when the angler is in the reasonable vicinity and keeps them under more or less constant observation. The angler could be sitting in a car, or at the window of a cottage, so long as the lines are within a reasonable proximity.

This does not allow the angler to set lines on one side

of the lake, then go back to a car or cottage on the other side and observe them with field glasses. Neither will it allow an angler to set lines in the vicinity of a cottage and then go about other business, such as cutting wood, only occasionally checking his lines.

We try to be reasonable when enforcing this regulation. The lines should be set fairly close to the angler who is required to keep them under rather constant observation. An officer does not have to act as a search party to find the owner of lines found

set.

Another problem is the use of too many lines. Each fisherman is allowed two lines, whether they be tip ups or jig poles, or a combination. Ice fishermen have no greater latitude in this situation than other types of fishermen. It is a person is spearing the line to which the spearing decoy is attached will not be considered as a "line" if the decoy is incapable of taking a fish.

And finally, names and addresses are required on all ice shanties and tip-ups.



Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

Winter arrived, according to the calendar; just before Christmas, but so far we haven't yet had a real taste of winter. I suspect we will not be deprived of that lack for long.

Sometime toward the end of January just about the time we are getting a bit tired of the cold and snow, along will come a January thaw. A thaw in January

isn't like those which come with spring, it is a mid-winter bonus so to speak because it assures us that winter is not eternal.

By the end of January, we will have picked up about 45 minutes of daylight which helps, but on the day in question the sun's heat will feel different somehow. The warmth will be a transient thing to be enjoyed, for on

the morrow the wind will cut like a knife once more. The sun and snow combination will be so bright it will hurt the eyes and maybe that is why it is so hard to accept the multitudinous snow fleas which suddenly appear like someone spilled a can of pepper. Their presence is another indication that spring will surely come even as the drops on the eaves turn to icicles.

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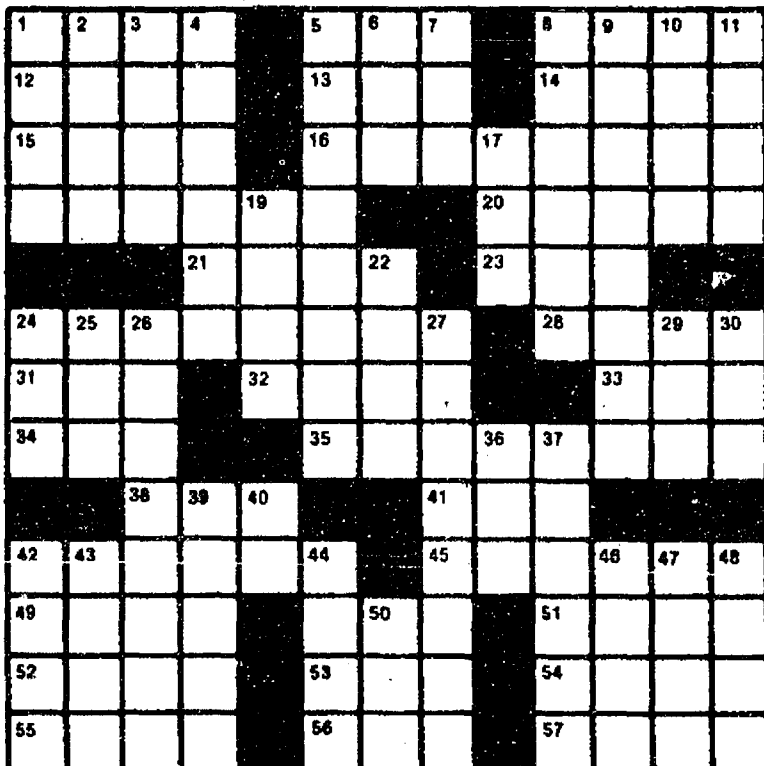
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- 7 Dinner drink
- 8 Hurt
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- 40 Greek letter
- 42 Fountain drink
- 43 Long poem
- 44 And others
- 46 Small rodents
- 47 Thought
- 48 Price
- 50 Mine product



Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

If you have disposed of all the holiday leftovers and would like to get away from it all, try a little traveling, at least in the kitchen. Here are some recipes from around the world. This one was sent to me by a friend in Switzerland who says it is a very popular dish there.

Basic Recipe - Rosti

- 2 lb. red potatoes
- 2 tsp. butter
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. salt
- pepper to taste
- 2 tsp milk

Boil potatoes until almost tender. Cool, peel, and grate coarsely. Heat butter and oil in heavy skillet, add potatoes and salt and pepper. Press potatoes into pan to make one large "pancake", pour milk over, cover tightly and fry slowly about 30 minutes or until a very brown crust forms on the bottom. Cover with a plate and flip potatoes onto it. Slide back into pan and brown.

Berner Rosti

Prepare potatoes as above. Cook slices bacon, diced, until crisp and remove. Add 2 medium onions, finely chopped, to bacon fat and cook until just transparent. Add butter or oil to make 4 tsp. total including the bacon fat. Add potatoes and cook as in basic recipe. When ready to flip over, sprinkle half the bacon in the pan before flipping and sprinkle remaining bacon on top.

Escabeche

This South American dish is traditionally made with raw fish which is "cooked" by pickling. With the contaminants so frequently found in fish today, this recipe seems a wiser choice.

Escabeche

- 4 tbsp. butter
- 2 lb. fish fillets (any firm white fish)
- 1/4 c. olive oil
- 1/4 c. tarragon vinegar
- 1/4 c. orange juice
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated orange rind
- 2 tsp. minced green onion, white part only
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tsp. chopped green pepper
- 1 tsp. chopped pimiento
- 1 bay leaf
- salt and pepper to taste
- dash of tabasco (optional)

Brown fillets in butter on both sides and remove. Combine all other ingredients and pour over fish. Cover tightly and chill overnight. Serve cold. Makes 4 servings.

Korean Bean Sprout Soup

- 1/3 lb. round or sirloin steak, thinly sliced
- 3 green onions, minced, white part only
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 tsp. soy sauce
- pinch of red pepper flakes
- 3 c. bean sprouts, rinsed well and drained
- 6 c. water plus 2 c. beef broth
- 1/4 c. sesame seeds, toasted and pulverized

Cut beef into 1" squares. Heat oil; add meat, green onions, garlic, 1 tsp. soy sauce, red pepper flakes, sesame seeds and salt and pepper. Saute over high heat 1 minute, lower heat and add bean sprouts and saute about 3 minutes. Add rest of soy sauce, remaining ingredients and cook gently about 30 minutes or until meat is cooked. When ready to serve, mince green onion tops and add to soup. Makes 6 servings.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR HEARING OF PROPOSED NEW ZONING

The Crawford County Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Saturday, January 28, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room (lower level) of the County Building to accept comments on the proposed Zoning Ordinance for Crawford County, excluding Grayling Township and Lovells Township.

The tentative text and zoning map may be examined in the Building & Zoning Dept., Room C-131, County Building, Grayling, MI during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
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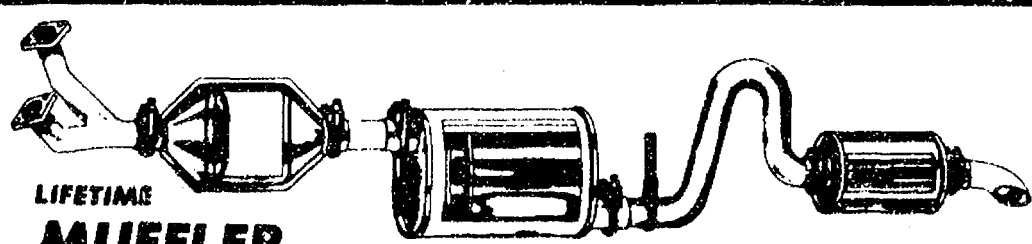
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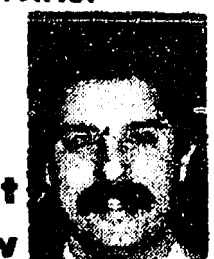
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Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Saved By The Bells

My old shack was cold that night
The temperature was thirty five below
The moon was shining brightly
Upon sparkling fields of snow.

My old stove was cherry red
As I tried to heat the shack
But the cold came creeping in
Through every little crack.

My water pail had a skim of ice
When I got myself a drink
I didn't know how long this cold would last
My old battery radio was on the blink.

I had plenty of wood outside
Didn't know how I'd get it in
I'd fell and broke my leg that day
The bone was poking through the skin.

I was alone back there in the woods
Just the way I had wanted to be
I thought I didn't need folks around
A hermits life looked good to me.

Then a misstep and a sudden fall
With the sickening snap of bone
I now needed someone to help me
Or I would die here all alone.

But I had turned my back on everyone
To lead this hermits life
I had turned away from the world
With all its wars and strife.

My leg hurting very bad
There was no way to ease the pain
Maybe I'd have to get down my pistol
And put a bullet through my brain.

I had a ringing in my head
No wait! It came from outside my door
Then I heard voices singing Christmas carols
Like those I sang in days of yore.

Why would anyone come way out here
To sing songs to such as I
Who had thought he didn't need others
Now I knew that was a lie.

My cries for help were heeded
Soon I was loaded in their sleigh
They soon had me at the doctor
They sang me sweet songs all the way.

Now I go to church each Sabbath morn
I kneel and thank the Lord each day
For showing me that I was wrong
In trying to live that way.

There was some people in our town
Who felt I was worth a song
That made me change my way of life
I don't want to prove them wrong.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/8 - 1/14/89

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Aspects promise business or career advancement in the weeks ahead. Income and assets are increased accordingly.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Make your move now in cementing plans for future development. Society is receptive to your unique talents.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Financial matters of an organizational nature are of concern. Follow legal procedures to the letter. You can't go wrong.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

A secret benefactor surfaces and the success of a business venture is assured. A partnership looks favorable.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Take no chances where physical well-being is concerned. There is a risk factor in health and safety matters.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your intuitive mind is putting out signals in working relationships, love life, speculation. Heed the messages.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

It's best to delay for a few days any final action on real estate dealing. Your judgment will be clearer.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

An influx of visiting relatives and neighbors threatens your privacy. Enjoy the warmth generated by the friendly exchange.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Attention is on your earnings and assets. A new direction seems likely, upgrading areas where you feel it is necessary.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

With powerhouse planets in your sign, you may come on just a little too strong. Let the gentle side show.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Be wary of secret involvements. Others may have a tendency to put too much emphasis on "privileged" information.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

New friends come into your circle. Be wary of those who would like to loosen your purse strings.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Keep Ice From Covering Windows

To keep ice from covering the windows on cold wintery mornings try adding 1/2 cup of rubbing alcohol to a quart of water and rub the inside of the windows with a sponge that's been dipped in the solution. Then polish the windows with paper towels or newspaper, or you can moisten a cloth with glycerine and rub on the glass, leaving a little of the glycerine on the inside of the glass.


We've had to purchase several new trash cans because the old ones rusted out. Is there something we can do to prevent this from happening again?

Usually the rusted area appears on the bottom of the can. Thoroughly scrub the new cans and let dry. Pour a cupful of asphalt paint onto the bottom of the can. Roll the can around and be sure all seams, crevices and cracks are filled. Work the coating up about a foot on the sides. The life of the cans will be lengthened and the job of cleaning them much easier. Place the cans on something to keep them off the ground.

When removing several pictures to paint a room, several dirty spots were very noticeable. The pictures were hanging for some time. Can this be avoided in the future?

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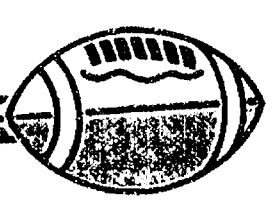
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One person took last place alone with 7 wrong.

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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during January 4-11 in the following areas:

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The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 10:00 a.m. 7 January and cease at 6:00 p.m. 7 January.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 4 January and cease at 6:00 p.m. (Daily) 11 January.

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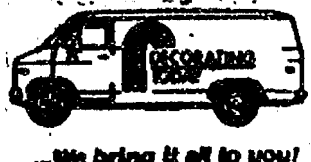
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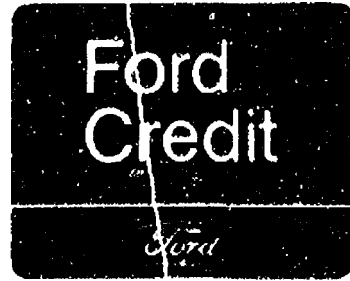


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